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USES OF COTTON

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SOME FACTS IN CONNECTION

WITH THE EXHIBIT AT THE

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C O T T O N

U. S. Crop 1928.....14,477,874 bales.
Consumed in U. S. 1928 Crop Year... 6,787,933 bales.
Exported during 1928 Crop Year..... 8,418,746 bales.

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Cotton for centuries has been used largely for clothing and household purposes. In the last ten years the proportion used for industrial purposes has increased from approximately 35 per cent to 60 per cent.

The automobile industry consumed, in 1928, 288,000 bales. The making of automobile tires, in 1928, used 700,000 bales.

American air craft factories used 1150 bales in 1928.

The airship, Graf Zeppelin, has 20,000 square yards of cotton cloth in its outer envelope and 40,000 square yards compose the 30 gas cells within the ship.

Cotton is a very versatile fiber. Its uses extend to practically every industry and occupation. It is used for the heaviest sail cloth and fire hose and also for the finest sheerest handkerchief lawn.

Cotton is used for fabrics having great strength and durability. In either the raw or finished state it does not rapidly deteriorate. It is not subject to the ravages of moths.

Cotton can be compressed, treated with chemicals to render it water proof and fire proof, and dyed any color all without impairing its wearability.

Cotton is King and also Servant.

BULLETINS AND CIRCULARS RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL
AND INDUSTRIAL USES OF COTTON.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

A Partial List of Uses of American Raw Cotton.
Cotton Bags in the Wholesale Grocery Trade.
Farm Uses for Cotton and its Products.
Cotton Bagging for Cotton.
Domestic Mill Consumption of American Cotton by
Grades and Staples.
Cotton Bags and other Containers in the Wholesale
Grocery Trade.
Cotton Bags in the Fertilizer Industry.
Quality of Cotton Spun in the United States
(Year ending July 31, 1928)
The Use of Cotton Bags as Consumer Packages
for Potatoes.

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Cotton Fabrics and Their Use.
New Uses for Cotton Series.
1. The Tarpaulin-Use in the Construction Industry.
2. Hospital Survey-Use of Cotton in Hospitals.
3. The Use of Cotton Goods in the Boot and Shoe Industry.
4. The Awning.
5. The Citrus Tent.
6. Cotton in the Rubber Tire and Tube Industry.

Cotton Textile Institute. - New York, N. Y.

Qualities of Cotton.
Cotton Bags and Bagging.
Special Report on Extending Uses of Cotton.
Analysis of Some Features of our
Cotton Textile Export Situation.

SOME OF THE INDUSTRIES USING COTTON.

Aircraft
Awning
Automobile
Baking
Balloon Making
Candy Manufacturing
Canning
Chemical Industries
Conveyer and Battery
Electrical
Engraving
Furniture
Farm Machinery
Flour Milling
Gas Manufacturing
Household Machinery
Laundry Machinery
Mining
Musical Instruments
Paints
Packing Materials
Paper Mills
Powder Manufactories
Printing Industries
Railroads
Rubber Industries
Ship Building
Shoe Machinery Industry
Textile Industries